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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
8	State, Local and Transit Elements Modifies or adds projects from the San Joaquin County. The amendment includes projects from various finding programs including the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Reinvestment Act). The amendment programs funding from the Recovery Act for Projects from the Regional Surface Transportation Enhancement Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 Programs.

See enclosure.

SJCOG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SJCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SJCOG's Amendment No. 8. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Joanne McDermott, of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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- Dana Cowell - San Joaquin Council of Governments
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- Joanne McDermott- Caltrans